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By your return postcard of January 8, 2001, you informed us that the application had been received and was assigned the above identified Patent application serial number. As we had not received further communication from the USPTO regarding the subject application, we submitted a status request for the filing receipt on April 19, 2001. However, we still have not yet received the U.S. filing receipt. Kindly forward the U.S. filing receipt as soon as possible.

Further, we *have not yet* received the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, however please find submitted herewith a three (3) page Declaration and Power of Attorney form executed by the Inventor with respect to the above identified patent application. Although we are submitting the executed Declaration herewith, we ask that you still forward the Notice to

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Additionally, in connection with the above-entitled matter, Applicant hereby attaches U.S. Patent Office Form PTOL-1449, including copies of the prior art references listed therein. These references are discussed in the specification. The claims in the present application are believed to be patentably distinguished over these references.

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Respectfully submitted,

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